

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 970**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Confidentiality of STD records		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 970 amends Section 44-29-135 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the confidentiality of sexually transmitted disease records, by eliminating the requirement for the Department of Health & Environmental Control to notify the school superintendent and the school nurse when a student is found to have Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control indicates that there is no cost associated with Bill. There is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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